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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

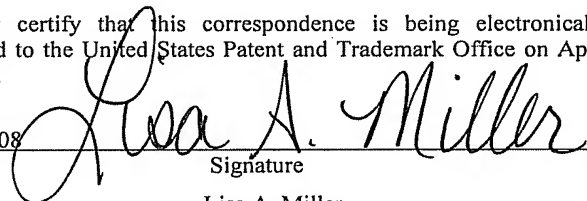
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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